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AT CHARGING CONTACTS OF A BATTERY-POWERED
HANDPIECE AND ITS CHARGER DEVICE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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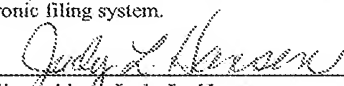
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 1, 2008, in the above-identified application. The three-month period for response ended on August 1, 2008, and accordingly this Amendment and Response is submitted together with a request for a two-month extension of the time period to respond, extending the deadline to October 1, 2008.

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